

2010 AACTE Annual Meeting

NCATE Sessions

THURSDAY SESSIONS, February 18, 2010

1. NCATE Redesign and Transformation Clinic

Presenters: James G. Cibulka, NCATE President and Donna M. Gollnick, Senior Vice President, NCATE

Description: This clinic is designed for NCATE institutions interested in exploring innovative approaches to their next NCATE visit. Come learn how institutions will use NCATE's new Redesign and Transformation Initiative to strengthen and improve their programs. The clinic will allow an opportunity to collaborate with similar institutions on moving the unit to the target level and to a transformation initiative. The clinic is suitable for institutions piloting the new system or planning for it in fall 2012 and afterward.

Hyatt Regency Atlanta – International Ballroom North 2/18/10 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

2. NCATE Update

Presenters: Tina Marshall Bradley, Paine College (GA); James G. Cibulka, Donna M. Gollnick, and Margie Crutchfield, NCATE

Description: NCATE staff will provide an update on new policies and procedures that will affect future visits, including the redesign and transformation proposal that was adopted by the NCATE boards in 2009.

Hyatt Regency Atlanta – International Ballroom North 2/18/10 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

3. NCATE BOE Update

Presenter: Donna M. Gollnick, Senior Vice President, NCATE

Description: This session is designed specifically for the members of the NCATE Board of Examiners to learn about the latest developments in the NCATE accreditation process with a focus on conducting the pilot continuous improvement visits beginning in spring 2010.

Hyatt Regency Atlanta – Lenox 2/18/10 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

4. Program Reviewers Update

Presenter: Margie Crutchfield, Associate Vice President for Program Review, NCATE

Description: Learn about the latest updates in the NCATE Program Review process. This session is specifically designed for NCATE trained program reviewers.

Hyatt Regency Atlanta – Kennesaw 2/18/10

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

5. NCATE Boards, BOE, and Program Reviewers Reception

Hosted by James G. Cibulka, Donna M. Gollnick, and Margie Crutchfield, NCATE

Description: This NCATE hosted event will offer an opportunity to meet and greet new and returning members of NCATE Boards, Board of Examiners (BOE), and Program Reviewers.

Hyatt Regency Atlanta – Manila 2/18/10

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SATURDAY SESSIONS, February 20, 2010

6. Challenges Facing Educator Preparation: NCATE Redesign and Transformation

Presenters: James G. Cibulka, NCATE President and Institutional Representatives

Description: Recent research and feedback from the policy community and practitioners have identified major challenges for university-based educator preparation, including assessment, teaching diverse students, recruitment, and retention. Institutional representatives will discuss how the NCATE Redesign and Transformation Initiative allows them to align the accreditation process with these urgent issues.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon D 2/20/10

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

7. Preparing for an NCATE Provisional, Conditional, Probation, and Focused Visit

Presenters: Joyce Stallworth, University of Alabama; Diane Simon, Virginia Commonwealth University; Brenda Tinkham, Chowan University; Peggy Hockersmith, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania; Scott Dantley, Choppen State University

Description: This session will feature presenters from institutions that have recently received accreditation decisions that carry a conditional, provisional, or probation status. Representatives will speak to strategies they employed to overcome these challenges including the focused visit.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon D 2/20/10

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

8. Increasing the Application of Knowledge About Child and Adolescent Development and Learning in Educator Preparation Programs

Presenters: Bob Pianta, University of Virginia; Jon Snyder, Bank Street College of Education; Randy Hitz, Portland State University; Blake West, National Education Association; Susan Zelman, Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Description: Authors of two policy papers from the National Expert Panel and the chair will share findings, highlight challenges and recommendations to strengthen teachers' knowledge of child and adolescent development in higher education policy and P-12 schools. The panel and institutional representatives will report on key principles of practice.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon D 2/20/10 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

9. National Program (SPA) Review: What are the New Options?

Presenter: Margie Crutchfield, Associate Vice President for Program Review, NCATE

Description: NCATE's expectation is that institutions assess its candidates and programs against standards, collect, aggregate, and analyze the assessment data; and make appropriate changes based on the data. The NCATE Redesign and Transformation Initiative has resulted in several new options for programs to meet this requirement and prepare for the program (SPA) review. This session will provide an overview of the new options and an update on new policies for program review. The impact of NCATE's national program review on the continuous improvement plans of the programs, including the collection, aggregation, analysis, and use of assessment data will be explored.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon D 2/20/10 5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

10. Forum on the NCATE Blue Ribbon Panel on Clinical Preparation and Partnerships for Improved Student Learning

Presenters: James G. Cibulka, NCATE President and Panel Co-Chairs: Nancy Zimpher, State University of New York; Dwight D. Jones, Colorado Commissioner of Education

Description: This open forum is an opportunity for conversation with panel members and an open discussion on issues being addressed by the panel.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon A 2/20/10 5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

SUNDAY, February 21, 2010

11. The Next Generation of NCATE State Partnerships

Presenter: Shari Francis, Vice President for State Relations

Description: As the NCATE accreditation evolves into its next redesign, the State Partnership process must be compatible and align with the changes in the accreditation process. NCATE, the states and institutions must work together to ensure that those changes don't mean "adding" on to existing state systems—or creating conflicts with state policies. This session will explore how to adjust the State Partnerships in view of the NCATE Redesign and maintain the goals of the Partnership Program: align NCATE and state standards and processes; reduce costs and eliminate duplication of effort; and, ensure national accreditation and state approval provide the public with evidence of high quality educator preparation programs.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon A- 2/21/10 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

12. Quality Assessments: Moving to the Next Level

Moderator: Kim Boyd, Associate Dean, Oral Roberts University and Institutional Representatives

Description: Now that institutions are meeting Standards 1 and 2 and the data are collected and in place, what are the next steps for looking at high quality assessments to determine the data reliability and validity? Panelists will address critical steps for assuring data integrity and using data to making program improvements.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon D 2/21/10 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

13. Progress of the NCATE/TEAC Design Team

Conveners: James G. Cibulka, President, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); and Frank Murray, President, Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC);

Description: In 2009 NCATE and TEAC created a Design Team to work toward a unified accreditation approach and to outline a vision to guide future accreditation structures and activities. Since then, the NCATE/TEAC Design Team has met regularly to identify components for this vision. Their recommendations will be shared at this session, and input and recommendations sought from participants.

Hilton Atlanta – Grand Salon D 2/21/10 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM